GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1324
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
SHORTAGE OF PLATELET KITS IN HOSPITALS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is shortage of Platelet Kits in the Blood Banks of several Government hospitals in Delhi as reported in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated October 8, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) There is no shortage of platelet concentrate (Platelet kits) in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi.

The Government of NCT, Delhi reported that there has been no shortage of platelets in the Blood Banks of GTB and LNJPN Hospitals. These hospitals do not have cell separators.

(c) As informed by the Government of NCT of Delhi, proposal for procurement of Cell Separators is under consideration.